

# THE PRESS-SENATE WILL APPROVE PACTS QUICKLY

## President Expects No Long Delay in Rati- fication.

## AGREEMENT NEAR, CABINET HEARS

## Pekin's Instructions to Delegation May Ar- rive Monday.

In the opinion of President Harding there will be no long delay in action by the Senate on the treaty which will grow out of the armistice conference. He made this plain to visitors yesterday following the cabinet meeting at which Secretary Hughes made a lengthy explanation of the conference work. The Secretary is understood to have told the President and his associates in the Cabinet, that the completion of the conference labor is in sight. Agreement on all of the knotty problems was said to be imminent. The present delay was technical, due to the necessity of certain delegations receiving further instructions from their home governments.

**Hope for Decision by Monday.**  
In conference circles last night the opinion was expressed that a definite decision on the Shantung Railway will be arrived at when the Chinese and Japanese delegations resume their direct negotiations on Monday. At his conference Wednesday with Minister Sze the President had expressed the hope that seemingly technical matters would not be permitted to interfere with a decision that was so necessary to the peace of the world. It was said that as far as the President could go in a matter in which national sovereignty was involved and in which this country had no direct part, he would not be able to do more than to urge the Chinese to accept the terms of the agreement. It was said that the President had given Peking certain specific additional instructions and that they should be available before Monday.

**Director to Be Chinese.**  
The plan for control which practically has been agreed on is that the Chinese shall have a managing director under whom there shall be a Chinese managing director. The Japanese, however, are not allowed to name an associate traffic manager in order that their rights also may be safeguarded.

**China Attitude in Doubt.**  
There has been no change in the plans of the President to send the completed work of the conference to the Senate as soon as all of the treaties have been signed. The Chinese administration circles said last night, does not believe that the program when completed will inspire any long-drawn-out debate in the Senate. The Chinese Committee or on the floor of the Senate.

**Meanwhile the delegates to the present conference have been anxious to hear when the United States will officially participate in the proposed Genoa economic gathering. The matter still continues unsettled. It has been the subject of discussion between the President and his advisers, but no definite decision has been reached.**

**America's Position Different.**  
There is a generally increasing belief in official circles that it will eventually be found impossible for the United States to take any active part in the Genoa discussions. The position of the United States is different from that of any of the European countries who have been invited to attend. Under the terms of the armistice, the United States after all, the creditor nation of the world. At a conference of the character suggested its delegates might be confronting with an arrogant demand that would have been rejected and whose rejection might inspire unpleasant feelings. However the question of participation or non-participation will remain unsettled for some time at least.

**Report on Wireless Ma.**  
At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Committee on Pacific and Far East the drafting committee submitted its report on the election of a committee to receive and report on the wireless stations transmitting commercial news. It was agreed that the application of the original resolutions should be conforming to the "open door" principle.

# Reed Attacks Senate Action in Newberry Case

## Declares the Resolution Was "the Epitaph of Decency."

Senator Reed, of Missouri, brought the Newberry case up in the Senate yesterday for the first time since Senator Newberry won his title to his seat. In one of the most caustic speeches ever heard in Congress, Senator Reed attacked the Republican majority for voting to seat Mr. Newberry, while condemning the expenditure of \$195,000 in his behalf.

The resolution seating Senator Newberry was "the epitaph of decency," Reed declared. "I unhesitatingly say," Senator Reed said, "that in all the annals of the legislative bodies that have ever existed on the face of the earth, there never has been so shameful a resolution adopted. There is not a man who voted for the resolution who is not a brand in red letters across his political record the word 'dishonor.'"

"It is the most stupid piece of business that ever disgraced any body of men, whether they were pirates sailing the seas under a black flag or dignified statesmen seated in this body to protect a great country."

Reed declared that he did not pretend to be anything but a pirate. But here is a distinguished body of men who solemnly protest that a thing is wrong and protest to high heaven that their consciences are outraged and their souls are harrowed by the very thought of what has happened and who then, having indulged in that sanctimonious and hypocritical recitation, proceed to ratify all that was done.

**Urge That Unions  
Be Incorporated**  
Senators would hold them responsible, same as employers.

**TOWNLEY ACCUSED  
OF EMBEZZLEMENT**  
FARGO, N. Dak., Jan. 27.—The charge of embezzlement was today preferred against A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League.

**Two Rescue Ships Reach  
Helpless U. S. Submarine**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The United States submarine T-2, which was lost at sea with a disabled rudder, was later reported under control with the navy tug Arapahoe and the Coast Guard cutter Kickapoo standing alongside.

# FARMS PARLEY INDRSES FORD SHOALS OFFER

## Gompers Rebuffed for Attitude on Rail Wages.

## URGE U. S. ENTER FINANCIAL MEETING

## Adoption of St. Lawrence- Great Lakes Canal Project Urged.

After a stormy session throughout the day the National Agricultural Conference came to a close last night with opinion divided as to whether or not an effective means had been decided upon for relieving depression on the farm.

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**Gompers Begins Fireworks.**  
The day was decidedly the most eventful of the conference and in the opinion of many observers marked the beginning of divorce between the workers and the farmer, but his brother in industry who carries a union card. Still others insisted that it means that the farmer would take no side in disputes between labor and the farmer, but would insist that each do something to assist the planter and rural laborer in getting a greater return for their effort and more purchasing power for the dollar.

**Voted Down Overwhelmingly.**  
The afternoon session he attempted to press his advantage in the discussion of a recommendation of the committee on transportation that both the railroads and railroad share in the general deflation. Mr. Gompers was stricken from the report, but the agricultural delegates turned against him and overwhelmed him.

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# Japs to Fight 2 Wars Soon Acts Indicate Says Simonds

## Policy of Nation Forecasts Rule in Eastern Asia, Siberian Episode Repeating Ger- man Defiance, He Declares

By FRANK H. SIMONDS  
While we are still waiting for a Shantung decision, this week's Siberian episode has left no basis for doubt as to Japanese policy. Whatever compromise may be arrived at in the matter of the Shantung Railroad, the world must hereafter accept the fact that Japan means to dominate Eastern Asia and consolidate her position in Siberia and Manchuria. The defiance which Germany, uttered in the second Hague conference to all the aspirations and ideals of the world, has now been repeated by Uchida's declaration made on Monday and by the Japanese action in Washington in the present week.

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# Sacred College Expecting Only 53 at Conclave

## General of Society of Je- sus Denies Use of Influence.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinals are arriving daily to attend the conclave at the Vatican which will elect a successor to Pope Benedict XV, but the announcement that Cardinals Baggio, of Quebec; Albignone, of Brazil; Von Skrbinsky, of Olmutz, and Mistrangelo, of Florence, are not coming reduces the attendance to fifty-three, four less than originally expected and seventeen less than the full college.

**FOOT OF SNOW  
HOLDS TRAFFIC;  
NINE INJURED**  
Worst Blizzard in Years  
Blockades City and  
Delays Cars.

**OYSTER WILL ACT  
TO AID COASTERS**  
Four Ships Reported in  
Distress in Heavy  
Seas.

**Craig Explains  
Irish Agreement**  
Premier Wins Approval of  
His Action Before the  
Unionist Council.

**GERMANS WANT U. S.  
AT GENOA PARLEY**  
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Reports circulated in Berlin, mainly emanating from Paris, that America has no intention of participating in the Genoa conference, are causing dismay and surprise here.

**CHANCELLOR AGAIN  
CHOSEN IN AUSTRIA**  
VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The Austrian national assembly has re-elected Chancellor Schober by a vote of 80 to 72, giving him a victory over Pan-Germans who opposed the chancellor because of the Lana commercial treaty with Czechoslovakia.

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**Auto Hits Bicycle.**  
Morris Thompson, 1608 Summers court, northwest, received a severe injury when his bicycle was struck by an automobile coming to a stop directly in the path of a trolley car at Ninth and E streets northwest. The injured was Mrs. Sanford Porter, of the Franklin Hotel; Miss K. W. Severs and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of the Grace Dodge Hotel.

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